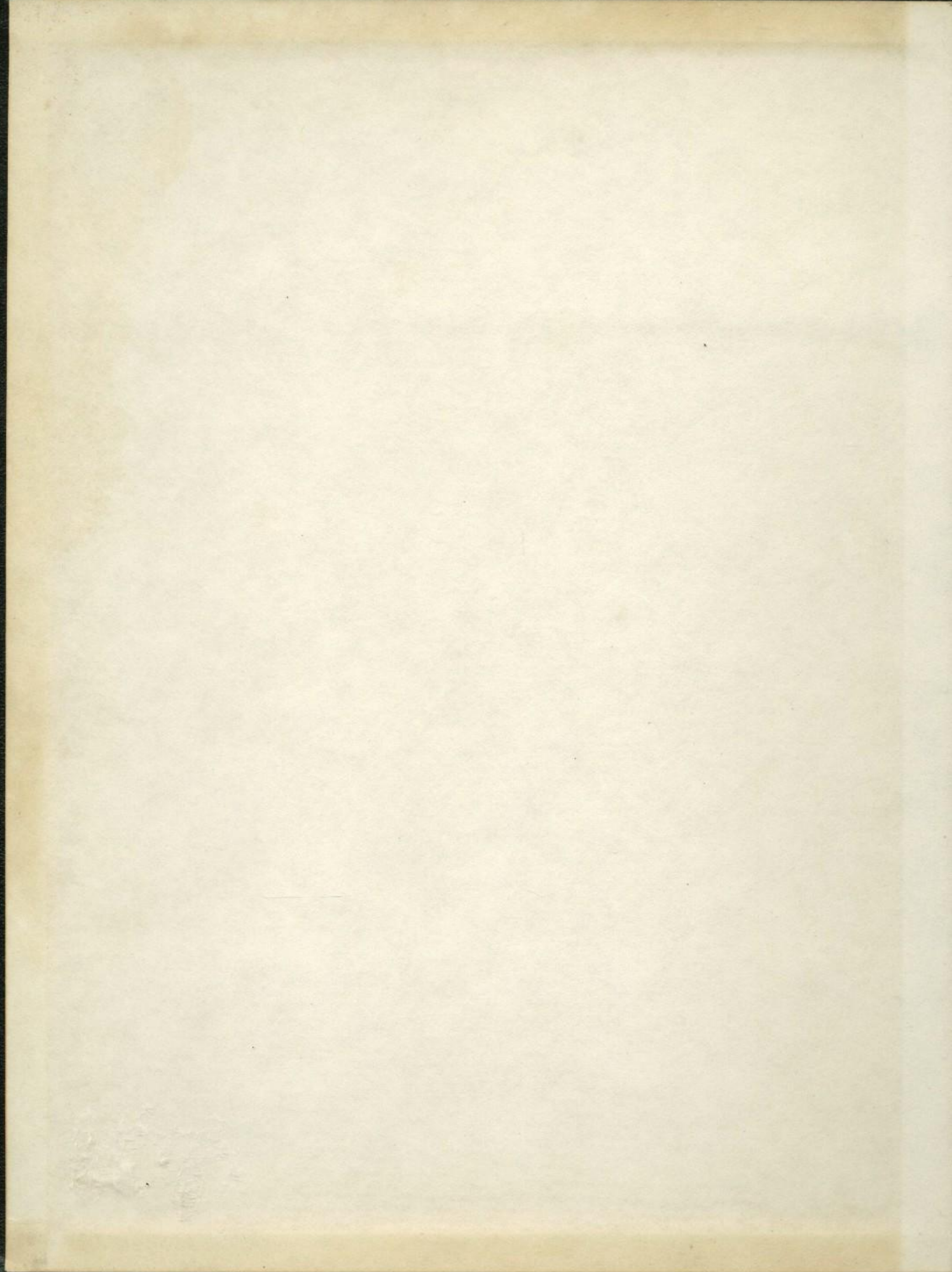


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BELLE PLAINE RURAL HIGH
SCHOOL
Belle Plaine, Kansas

1960



PAUL E. NELSON, Principal

SAUNDRA STANLEY, Secretary

To The Students of Belle Plaine:

Today we are at the threshold of the "atomic-missile" age and prognosticators are predicting many changes for our society. These changes will also affect our system of education and the elementary school through the university. Our schools will be more spacious, have larger enrollments, offer several courses of study, and have better trained and more specialized teachers.

The school of tomorrow will have counseling and guidance, foreign languages, and extensive use of audio and visual aids. The regular courses (physical and biological science, the social sciences, mathematics, and language arts) will be strengthened to prepare our students to cope with the problems of society.

Tomorrow's school will be organized for more activity and recreation. Arts, crafts, music, woodworking, metals, and ceramics will be included in each school program. Physical education programs will be organized for all school children, and the facilities of the school will be made available for adults to study or for recreation.

As this 1959-60 school year draws to a close, I hope that all of you are satisfied with the scholastic progress you have made this year and that you have taken advantage of every opportunity to prepare yourself for the vocation of your choice.

Good luck to each of you, and God bless all of you.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Nelson, Principal

SCHOOL BOARD



LEFT TO RIGHT: Vernon Hazzard, treasurer; E. K. Blasdel, clerk; Bill Martin, director.

CUSTODIANS



ED HALL



LEONARD BATT

ANNUAL QUEEN and STAFF



Judy Snyder, as Annual Queen has served as a guiding light to the Annual Staff of Belle Plaine High School. She was chosen queen by the student body and was in competition with three other girls: Nancy Zenner, Sue Harrell, and Jeanette Russell. Judy was Freshman candidate and has honored her class very much.

The Annual Staff is composed of the English 4 Class. Eldon Braun served as editor and went through the trials and tribulations all editors of yearbooks go through. Mrs. Bingham acted as supervisor of the Staff. This year the staff has tried hard to fulfill the wishes of everyone.



ANNUAL STAFF

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Russ Barner, Gary Braddy, Lawrence Denn, Gerald Lawrence, Jimmy Evans, Danny Cushman, Graeme Blasdel, Gary McMillan, Eldon Braun, Dick Siceloff, David Learned. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Bingham, Sally Sechtem, Janice Cox, Kay Benjamin, Carol Rosseau, Jeanette Russell, Berdine Burrows, Jerry Skinner, Russell Whorley. FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Kay Robinson, Janet Lane, Carole Zenner, Amy Nessly, Sue Blevins, Willene Pierce, Karen Kilmer, Jeanette Waugh.



ACTIVITIES



GRAEME BLASDEL-End



DAVID HATFIELD-Tackle



GARY McMILLAN-Guard



BILLY TAYLOR-Center



DANNY CUSHMAN-Back



JERRY SKINNER-Back



LARRY KENNEDY-Back

DAN WILLIAMSON-Tackle



GO!



FARRIS RAZOOK-Head Coach

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: James Learned, Dick Graeme Blasdel, Gary Reed, Harvey Hollingsworth, Taylor, Al Carrothers. SECOND ROW: Bill Pergrem, Gene Nugen, David Williamson, Bill Hazzard, Bruce Millan, Jim Hatfield, Dale Downing. THIRD ROW: Lynn Oelkers, Eddie Maloney, Bobby Brown, Jerry Steve Oleson, George Gifford, Ernest Grant, George



GEORGE GIFFORD-Guard



BRUCE CRAVEN-Guard



DAVID WESTMORELAND-Back



GARY REED-End

GO!



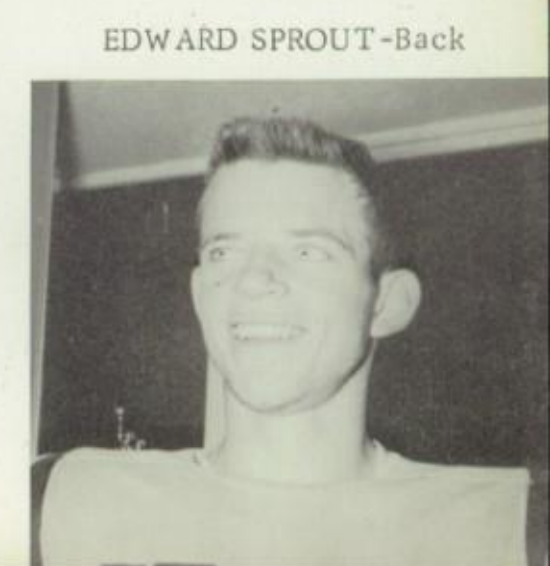
HARVEY HOLLINGSWORTH-End



DALE DOWNING-Back



GENE CLARK-Back



EDWARD SPROUT-Back

Hamilton, Stanley Clevenger, Jack Row, John Patrick, Phillip Wenrich, Dan Williamson, Edward Sprout, Billy George Lawless, Gary Rowan, Gene Clark, Ricky Batt, Craven, Lindley Lawless, Larry Kennedy, Gary Mc-Frank Ross, Sam Nelson, Jimmy Hatfield, Errol Dill, Skinner, Danny Cushman, Sid Lane, David Hatfield, Chastain, Kenneth Nelson.



JAY MINEAR-Assistant Coach



Shown getting instructions from Coach Razook are the seven senior boys who played their last season for Belle Plaine. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT THEY ARE: Jerry Skinner, Gary McMillan, Billy Taylor, Graeme Blasdel, Gene Clark, Danny Cushman, and George Lawless.



Coach Razook is seen here inspecting the 1959 SCKL football championship trophy which was presented to the team at this assembly.

The Dragons again were champions of the SCKL for the 1959 football season. Not only were they the dominant team in the league, but they were a powerhouse of the area. Completing the first five games before being scored on, the Dragons compiled an impressive scoring average of 21.9 points per game while limiting the opponents to only 5.1 points per game. Losing only seven senior boys, they are looking forward to another successful season next year.

BP	21	Garden Plaine	0
BP	28	South Haven	0
BP	19	Douglass	0
BP	28	Conway Springs	0
BP	27	Udall	0
BP	13	Oxford	7
BP	20	Maize	7
BP	41	Rose Hill	7
BP	0	Mulvane	32

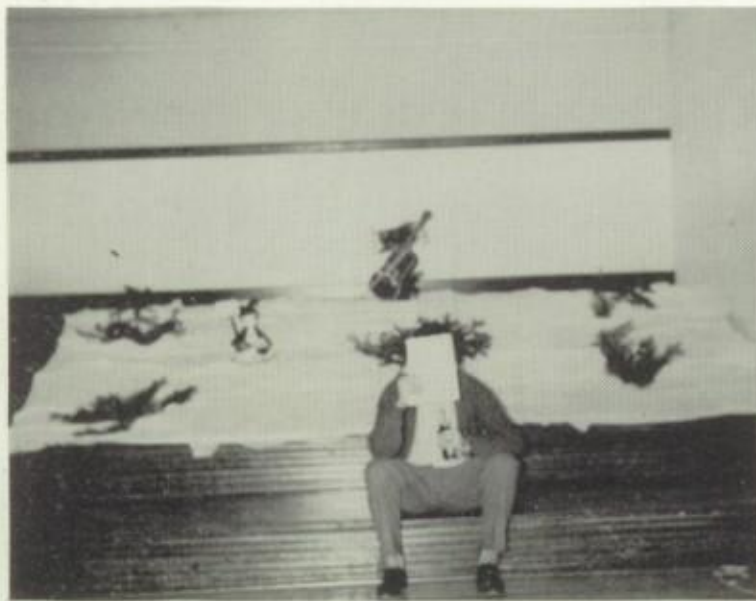
Here are the thirteen boys who comprised the nucleus of Belle Plaine's championship club this year. THEY ARE, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT LINE: Graeme Blasdel, David Hatfield, Dan Williamson, Billy Taylor, Gary McMillan, George Gifford, Gary Reed, Harvey Hollingsworth. BACK LINE: Dale Downing, Jerry Skinner, Danny Cushman, Edward Sprout, and Larry Kennedy. David Westmoreland is not pictured here.





Winter

These we look up to



MR. WILLS, Sponsor

The Student Council has worked hard this year to try to plan things to please everyone. They have been responsible for planning and decorating for the majority of the dances, and have tried to raise money by selling pins and pennants.

FROM LEFT: Donna Rowan, F. H. A. Representative; Berdine Burrows, Pep Club Representative; and Amy Nessly, Dramatics Club Representative.



STUCO



Russ Barner
PRESIDENT



Virginia Brown
SECRETARY
John Blasdel
Eldon Braun
Dick Hamilton

Jeanette Waugh
TREASURER
Barbara Cox
Russell Whorley
Bobby Brown

These are busy days



Homecoming always proves to be one of the busiest days for the students. There is always the excitement of the parade, who will take first place with their float, what lucky girl will be crowned queen, and who will win the ball-game. This year the seniors had the honors of winning first place with their float, and their candidate was chosen Homecoming king. The freshmen also had their share of glory because their candidate was Homecoming queen.



These we HOMECOMING



SAMMIE TAYLOR
Senior



VIVIAN NEISIS
Junior



BETTY ANDROES
Sophomore



On Friday, October 30, Carmen Gerald Watkins, was crowned Home the Homecoming King, Danny Cush man.

honor

1959



HARVEY HOLLINGSWORTH
Freshman



BRUCE CRAVEN
Junior



JOHN PATTRICK
Sophomore

Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
coming Queen. She was crowned by
man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cush-

FIGHT TE



B'S FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Don Schobee, John Patrick, John Blasdel, Phillip Wenrick, Gene Clark, Terry Heath, Sid Lane, David Hatfield, Dale Downing, Bruce Martin.

DONALD J. MINEAR
B. S. , K. S. T. C. , Emporia
Business, Education
Physical Education, Head
Basketball Coach.



Russell Whorley, Manager



Dick Siceloff, Manager

The Belle Plaine Dragons in the past years have been very fortunate in having a good basketball team. For the last eight years the dragons have taken the SCKL championship.

This year we had with us four lettermen from last year; Graeme Blasde, Jerry Skinner, Danny Cushman, and Russ Barner. These seniors have led the team to victory in many games. The team, in spite of an average height of only 5'8", became a threat to every rival it faced.

AM FIGHT



A'S FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Dale Downing, Jerry Skinner, Larry Kennedy, Danny Cushman, Gary McMillan, Gene Clark, Russ Barner, Larry Doyle, John Patrick, Graeme Blasdel.

This year we have a very impressive freshman team. These prospects for the coming years in basketball have great possibilities and are determined to lead the league in the years to come. The freshmen out for basketball this year are Bill Hazzard, Bill Pergrem, Erroll Dill, Ricky Batt, and Harvey Hollingsworth.

All the Dragons are grateful to their coaches, Mr. Razook and Mr. Minear, and to the pep club, the student body, and the townspeople for their support.



Al Carrothers, Manager



John Blasdel, Manager

FARRIS RAZOOK
B. A., University of Wichita
Driver Education, Social
Science, Assistant Basketball
Coach





YEA CHOCOLATE.....



"A" TEAM CHEERLEADERS

Sandy Hartley
Sammie Taylor
Kay Robinson
Joann Richmond





We got the b-e-s team best!
 We got the t-e-a-m team!
 We got the best team in the
 West!
 Belle Plaine High School,
 O yes!

And we do have the best team too.
 Our cheerleaders (the best) and our Pep
 Club (the peppiest) together with the en-
 tire student body stand behind our football
 and basketball teams to urge them on to
 victory.

TOP ROW: Irene Jesseph, Jeanette Russell, Carol Rousseau, Willene Pierce,
 Pat Baker, Janice Cox, Virginia Brown, Connie Hazzard, Marcia Clewell.
 SECOND ROW: Shirley Lake, Leita Kane, Bonnie Buss, Huberta Ast,
 Annette Russell, Kay Spencer, Valerie Nixon, Sue Harrell, Nelda Jo Baer,
 Mary Ann Riddle. THIRD ROW: Charlotte Lawless, Phyllis Lawless, Julia
 Reathaford, Margaret Whitney, Sue Blevins, Vivian Neises, Betty Young,
 Vivian Lawless, Mary Meredith. FOURTH ROW: Merlene Barner, Janelle
 Hunt, Phyllis Rantin, Carol Russell, Judy Snyder, Judy Rowan, Barbara Kins-
 low, Pam Hamlin, Vicki Westmoreland, Donna Rowan. BOTTOM ROW: Ra-
 lene Barner, Mary Shaffer, Vicki Helmer, Carmen Watkins, Pat Braun,
 Connie Rutter, Diana Robinson, Janet Lane, Berdine Burrows, Carole Zen-
 ner, Betty Androes. CHEERLEADERS: Kay Robinson, Sammie Taylor, Sandy
 Hartley, Joanne Richmond.

..... YEA GOLD

"B" TEAM CHEERLEADERS

Connie Rutter
 Jenifer Nessly
 Judy Rowan

PEP CLUB SPONSOR
 Mrs. Mary Bingham





Singing about a "Winter Wonderland" at the Christmas Program were Karen Hatfield, Sandy Hartley, Betty Androes and Virginia Brown.



THE BOYS OCTET: Dale Downing, Dan Ast, Jim Narron, Stanley Clevenger, Danny Cushman, David Hatfield, and David Williamson, increased the Christmas spirit when they sang at the Christmas program.

"I'm dreaming of a

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dale Downing, Kenneth Martin, Bill Taylor, Bill Hazzard, Harvey Hollingsworth, Craven, Lindley Lawless, Terry Heath, Ricky Batt, John Lake, George Lawless, Jim Narron, Jimmy Edwards, Bruce Martin, Russell Whorley, Roger Ehmke. SECOND ROW: Errol Dill, Jeanette Russell, Karen Hatfield, Buss, Sally Sechtem, Carol Rousseau, Stanley Clevenger, Jack Row, John Patrick, Danny Cushman, David Danny Richardson. THIRD ROW: Janice Waltrip, Sandy Hartley, Margaret Riddle, Mary Jayne Meredith, Helmer, Patsy Braun, Judy Snyder, Anita Sprout, Huberta Ast, Julia Reathaford, Valerie West, Sharron ginia Brown. FOURTH ROW: Barbara Kinslow, Leita Kane, Kay Spencer, Valerie Nixon, Betty Androes, Vera Shutt, Diana Robinson, Willene Pierce, Betty Young, Ralene Barner, Donna Rowan, Janice Cox, Carol Russell, Richmond, Jennifer Nessly, Joann Richmond, Barbara Cox, Merri Shafer, Merlene Barner, Sue Harrell, Pam Hamlin, Judy Roean, Connie Rutter, Shirley Lake; Director, Elizabeth Tegeler. NOT PICTURED: Kay



The busy students of Belle Plaine High participated in the Christmas music program at which the Mixed Chorus, Band, Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs, and the small vocal groups performed. The next evening, the Student Council sponsored the annual Christmas dance for students and former students.



This crowded scene was taken at the Christmas Dance, held December 23. A snowy background, a balloon pinata, special numbers, and refreshments were included in the entertainment for the annual dance.

white Christmas”

Gerald Lawrence, Dan Ast, Bruce David Williamson, Bruce Blankenship Janelle Hunt, Janice Shoup, Bonnie Hatfield, Dick Hamilton, Don Buss, Phyllis Rantin, Peggy Reust, Vicki Blankenship, Mary Ann Riddle, Vir-Pickens, Carmen Watkins, Diana Mary Carsten. FIFTH ROW: Trudy Vickie Westmoreland, Karen Kilmer, Robinson.



The Boys' Glee Club was one of the large groups performing at the Christmas program.



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ralene Barner, Diana Robinson, Vicki Westmoreland, Karen Hatfield, Vicki Helmer, Anita Rousseau, Jeanette Russell, Margaret Riddle, Peggy Reust, Mary Jayne Meredith. SECOND ROW: Kay Spencer, Carol Clewell, Connie Hazzard, Carmen Watkins, Janelle Hunt, Janice Shoup, Bonnie Buss, Sally Sechtem, Judy Snyder, Huberta Ast, Sandy Hartley, Merri Shafer, Barbara Kinslow, Sue Harrell, Valerie Nixon, Mary Carsten, Kay Benjamin, Willene Pierce, Janice Cox. FOURTH ROW: Virginia Brown, Janice Waltrip, Leita Kane, Diana Sharp, Betty Androes, Betty Young, Julia Reathaford, Valrie West, Vera Pickens. FIFTH ROW: Judy Rowan, Pam Hamlin, Trudy Richmond, mond, Karen Kilmer, Merlene Barner, Margaret Whitney, Donna Rowan, Shirley Lake. NOT PICTURED: Kay Robinson.

“ ’Twas the night be



ELIZABETH TEGELER
Bachelor of Music Education, 1953
Friends University, Master of
Christian Education, 1958, Eden
Seminary, Master of Music Educa-
tion, 1959, Wichita University





NORMAN STANLEY
Bachelor of Music Education, 1959
Wichita University

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Sprout, Phyllis Rantin, Carol Russell, Diana Shutt, Marcia Patsy Braun. THIRD ROW: Irene Jesseph, Connie Rutter, Barbara Cox, Mary Ann Riddle, Jennifer Nessly, Joann Rich-

fore Christmas”

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Taylor, Bill Hazzard, Ricky Batt, Harvey Hollingsworth, Don Scobee, John Patrick, Danny Walton, Errol Dill, Jimmy Edwards, Bruce Blankenship. SECOND ROW: Danny Richardson, Bruce Craven, Gerald Lawrence, Dan Ast, Gene Clark, John Lake, David Hatfield, Danny Cushman, Eldon Braun. THIRD ROW: Don Buss, Jim Naron, Jack Row, Stanley Clevenger, George Lawless, Bob Brown, Terry Heath. FOURTH ROW: David Williamson, Gary Rowan, Lindley Lawless, Dick Hamilton, Dale Downing, Roger Ehmke, Bruce Martin.

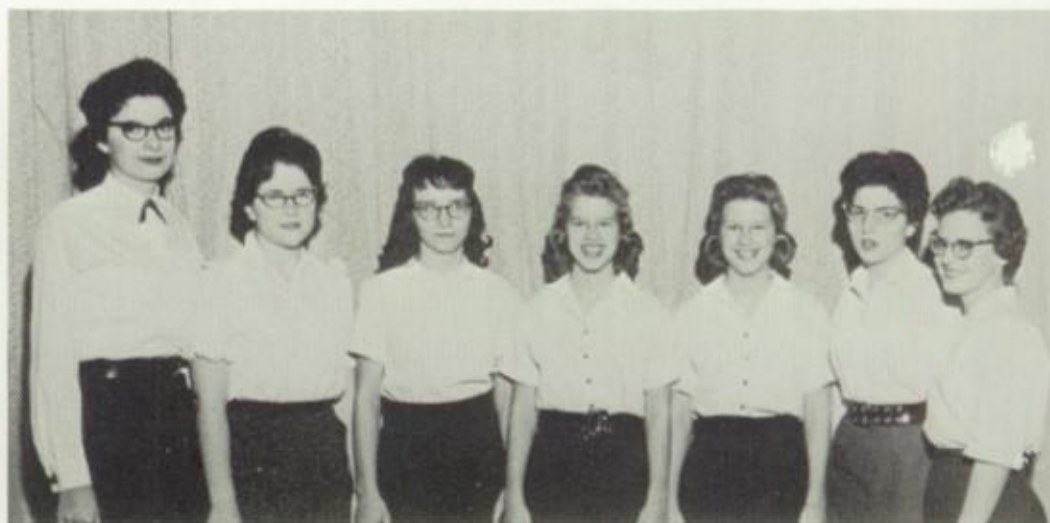
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"Silver bells hear them ring"



GIRLS QUARTET, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Virginia Brown, Betty Androes, Sandy Hartley, and Karen Hatfield.



GIRLS OCTET, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Janice Shoup, Sue Harrell, Willene Pierce, Joann Richmond, Trudy Richmond, Mary Ann Riddle, Janice Cox and NOT PICTURED: Kay Robinson.

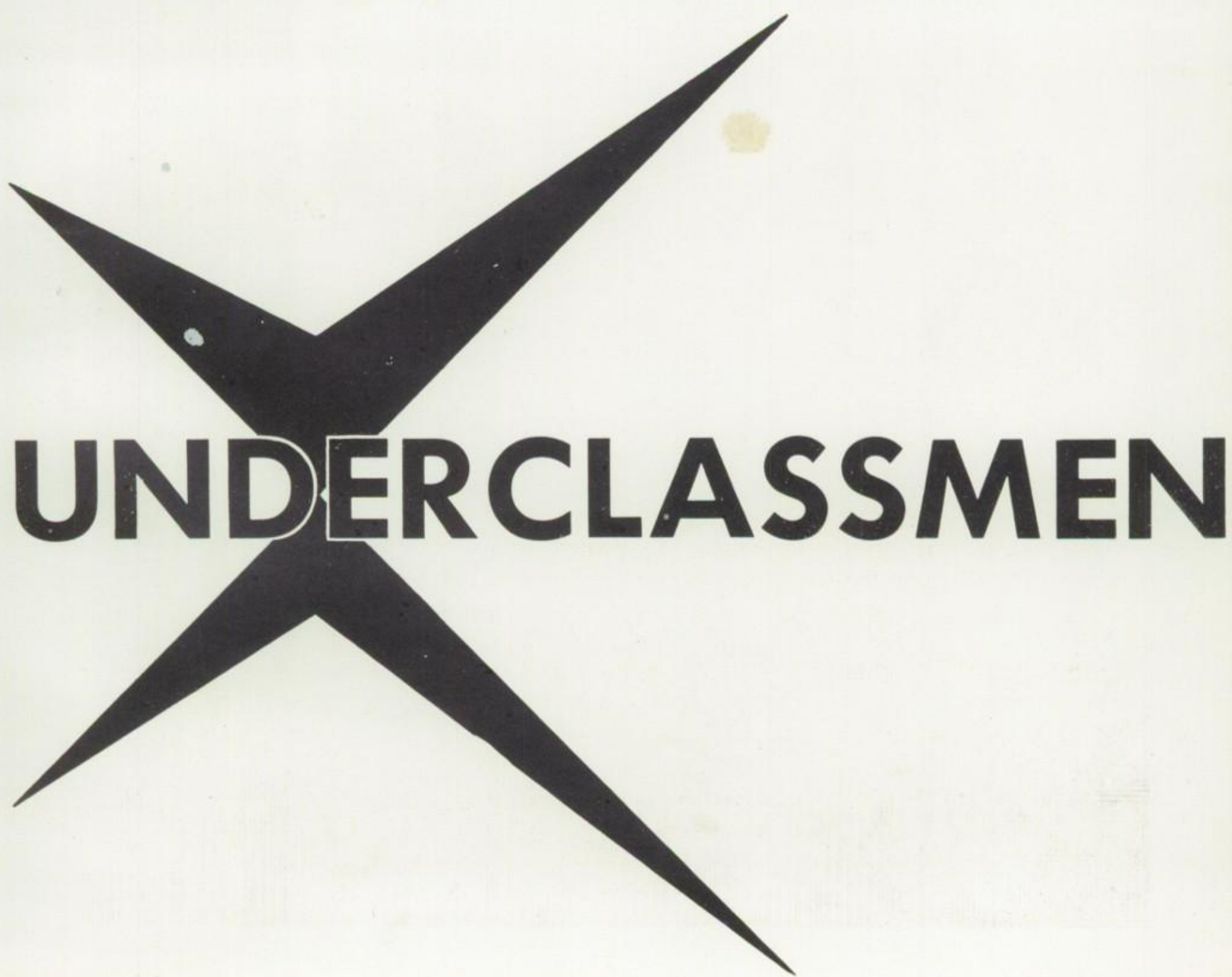


BOYS QUARTET, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: David Hatfield, Danny Cushman, Roger Ehmke, and Dan Ast.



BOYS OCTET, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Roger Ehmke, Jim Naron, Dale Downing, Gerald Lawrence, Dan Ast, Stanley Clevenger, Danny Cushman, David Hatfield, and David Williamson.





UNDERCLASSMEN



Huberta Ast
Paul Lawrence
Roy Nugen
Keith Blankenship
Patsy Braun
Bob Brown



Don Buss
Al Carrothers
George Carsten
George Chastain
Errol Dill



Glen Goyer
Ernest Grant
Jim Hatfield
Jimmy Hatfield



James Learned
Vicki Helmer
Phylis Lawless



Janelle Hunt
Shirley Lake
Charlotte Lawless



FRESHMAN FLOAT

Honors won by the Freshman class of 1959-60 are: Their candidate was crowned Homecoming Queen and their homecoming float won second place. The Freshman Annual Queen candidate also won. This has been puzzling to the rest of the classes but it shows how class cooperation can be profitable.



Mary Neylan
Bingham



Mr. Farris
Razook

MARY NEYLAN BINGHAM
Eighth Year
A.B., Music
Panhandle A & M College
Goodwell, Oklahoma
English II, III, IV
Speech I
Sponsors:
Yearbook
Freshman
Chocolate Gold-Digger
Pep Club

MR. FARRIS RAZOOK
Eighth Year
Wichita University
World History
American History
Driver Education
Football Coach
Assistant Basketball Coach
Track Coach
Sponsors:
Freshman Class

ESHMEN



Bill Hazzard
VICE-PRESIDENT



Harvey Hollingsworth
PRESIDENT

Mary Jane Meredith
Kenneth Nelson
Jenifer Nessly



Carmen Watkins
Lynn Oelkers
Phyllis Rantin



Ralene Barner
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Barbara Vickers
Stephen Rettig
Diana Robinson
Judy Synder



Wiley Lorrett
Bill Pergrem
Janice Waltrip
Valrie West
Danny Richardson
Judy Rowan



Frank
Ross



Connie
Rutter



Ricky
Batt



Merri
Shaffer



Carol
Russell



Dwight
Pruitt



Floyd
Stewart



Betty Androes



Joe Baker



Merlene Barner



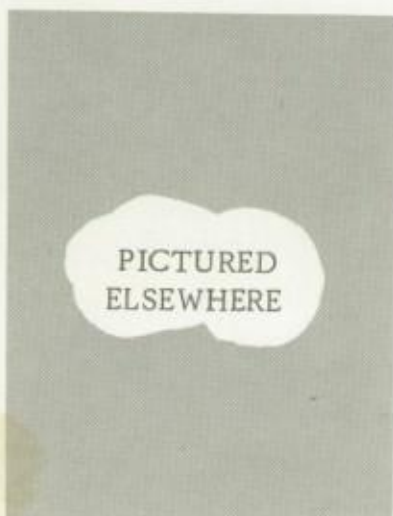
Bruce Blankenship
Virginia Brown



Bonnie Buss
Dale Downing



The Sophomore biology class had few leisure moments like this one.



JAY MINEAR

Jay Minear received his B.S. from Emporia State Teachers College. Mr. Minear was instructor of shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, and boys' physical education. He has also served as basketball coach and Sophomore class Sponsor. Coach Minear has served on the Belle Plaine faculty for five years.



PRESIDENT
David Hatfield



VICE-PRESIDENT
Nelda Baer

Dick Hamilton
Pam Hamlin



Sandy Hartley
Bobby Hatter



Leita Kane
Barbara Kinslow



Wiley Loret
Eddie Maloney



John Drew



Jimmy Edwards



Roger Ehmke





Donald Pruitt

Julia Reathford

Peggy Reust



Bruce Martin
Jim Narron

Leon Newhouse
John Patrick



"Hanging Up Another Victory", the Sophomore float, hung up third place in the Homecoming parade.

MORES



SECRETARY
Vicki Westmoreland

TREASURER
Sid Lane

MRS. LYNN BARRIE

Mrs. Lynn Barrie has completed her second year as a member of the faculty. She received her B. A. from Wichita University. Mrs. Barrie taught speech, English I and II, and girls' physical education. She also served as sponsor of the Sophomore class and Dramatics Club.

Annette Russell
Jack Row

Diana Sharp
Don Scobee

Anita Sprout
Charlene Stephens

John Stewart
Jimmy Vickers



Danny Walton

David Williamson

Nancy Zenner





Kay
Anderson



Gay
Benjamin



Linda
Birse



John
Blasdel



Mary
Carsten



Marcia
Clewell



Jerry
Loret



Barbara
Cox



Bruce
Craven



Larry
Doyle



Sue
Harrell



Karen
Hatfield



Connie
Hazzard



Terry
Heath



Irene
Jesseph



Larry
Kennedy



John
Lake



Lindley
Lawless

JUN

"Woe is me! Don't people buy hot dogs anymore?"
The juniors have been saying this because you have
to sell quite a few hot dogs to feed those hungry
seniors at the jr. Sr. banquet.



PRESIDENT
George Gifford



SECRETARY
Kay Spencer



TREASURER
Kenneth Martin



MR. MORELAND, sponsor of the junior class has been a very busy man teaching his first year at Belle Plaine High. The classes he taught were: Algebra I, Algebra II, Physics, Trigonometry and Solid Geometry. He received his B.S. degree from Oklahoma State University with a math major and a science minor.

MRS. WEINS, also a sponsor of the junior class has A.B. degree from Southwestern with a major in mathematics. She is now working on a masters degree in Library Science. This year she has taught Algebra I and Plane Geometry. As our school librarian she spends at least a half of each day in the library. This is her sixteenth year at Belle Plaine High.



This beatnik float of the juniors was pretty clever but not clever enough. They came in last when compared with the other three classes.

IORS



Vivian
Neises



Alvin
Nelson



Valerie
Nixon



Steve
Oleson



Vera
Pickens



Gary
Reed



Joann
Richmond



Trudy
Richmond



Margaret
Riddle



Gary
Rowan



Dale
Schwabauer



Stanley
Clevenger



Janice
Shoup



Diana
Shutt



Edward
Sprout



Phillip
Wenrich



David
Westmoreland



Darlene
Zollars

Juniors at Play



Alsadia, Irene, and Marcia on skit day.



Looking his shy, timid self is George Gifford



Diana Shutt representing the juniors at the all school party.



Larry, what are you reading in American History?

Losing their class president, Dan Williamson, in the middle of the year doesn't seem to have slowed the juniors down a bit. Junior activities included the junior play and the banquet.



Marcia and Connie showing cousinly affection.



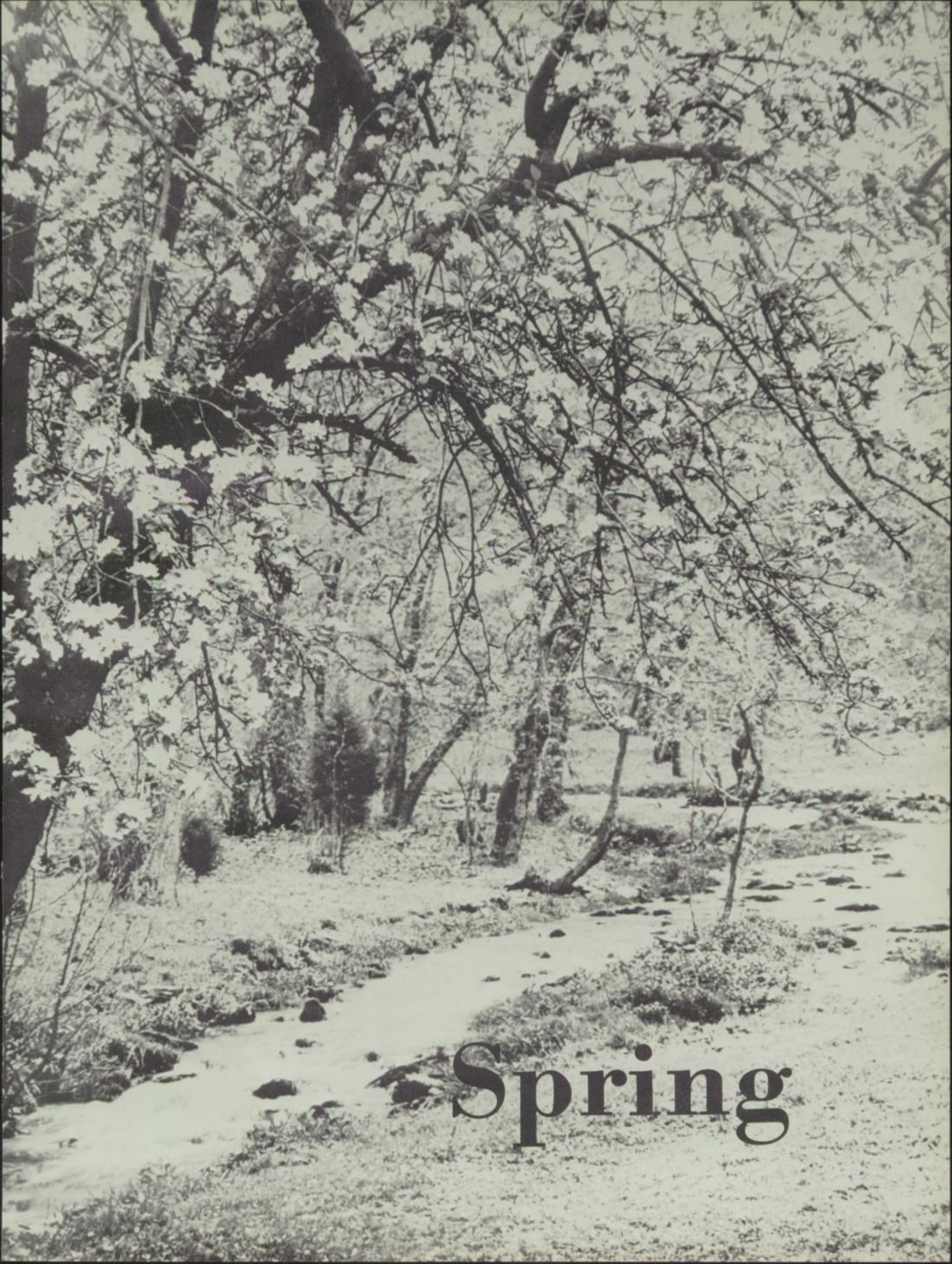
John Blasdel being shy and quiet.



Terry, Kenneth, Sam. Looks like fun?



Trudy and Steve at the Turkey-Trot



Spring

Dragon Doings



Assembly's Over'



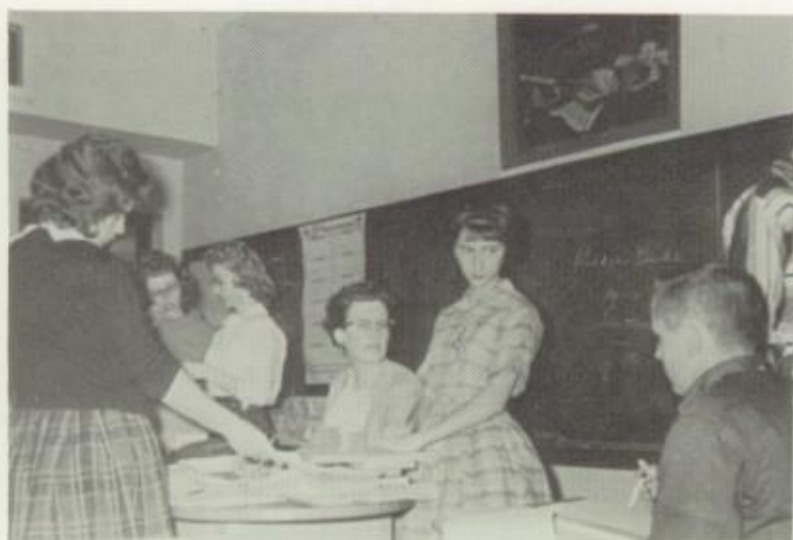
Gary and Pam, John and Betty
Hold Me Close!



Al Carrothers - Who Me?



Jerry, John, Mr. Wills and Graeme
Science Club at Work!



Sophomore Class and Mrs. Bingham
Explanation Please!



Barbara, Wiley, Charlotte, Paul and Coach
The Wrecking Crew!

Dramatics Club



LEFT TO RIGHT, BOTTOM ROW: Carole Zenner, Merlene Barner, Amy Nessly, Janet Lane, Mary Riddle, Karen Kilmer. SECOND ROW: Ralene Barner, Pat Braun, Jenifer Nessly, David Learned, Margaret Riddle, Kay Anderson, Gay Benjamin. TOP ROW: Diana Robinson, Leita Kane, Jeanette Russell, Carol Rousseau, Stanley Clevenger, Gerald Lawrence.

National Honor Society



LEFT TO RIGHT, BOTTOM ROW: Kay Benjamin, Berdine Burrows, Janice Shoup, Kay Spencer, Sue Harrell. SECOND ROW: Jeanette Waugh, Karen Kilmer, Willene Pierce, Vivian Lawless, Janice Cox. TOP ROW: Kenneth Martin, Ronald Waltrip, Russell Whorley, David Learned, Danny Cushman, Jerry Skinner.



BACK ROW: Carol Rousseau, Margaret Whitney, Ruey Mason, Carol Russell, Merri Shaffer, Huberta Ast, Vicki Helmer, Judy Snyder, Carmen Watkins, Janelle Hunt. SECOND ROW: Jeanette Waugh, Mary Ann Riddle, Pat Baker, Betty Young, Berdine Burrows, Janet Lane, Connie Hazzard, Marcia Clewell, Diane Shutt, Virginia Brown. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Boyle, Jeanette Russell, Leita Kane, Margaret Riddle, Valerie Nixon, Vivian Neises, Vivian Lawless, Jenifer Nessly, Ralene Barner, Phyllis Rantin. FOURTH ROW: Charlotte Lawless, Anita Sprout, Shirley Lake, Barbara Kinslow, Judy Towan, Betty Androes, Pam Hamlin. FIRST ROW: Pat Braun, Amy Nessly, Carole Zenner, Karen Kilmer, Diana Robinson, Merlene Barner, Mary Jane Meredith.

We are the Future

Judy Snyder, Carmen Watkins, Connie Rutter, and Pat Braun.



These Freshmen have no time for photography.



These are the Future Homemakers of America. During the year the F. H. A. sponsored many activities, including Christmas caroling, parties, and a Valentine's Dance. Thanks to energetic members and a hard-working sponsor this group has made many worthwhile gains this year.

At the left is Vivian Lawless, the winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow award from Belle Plaine. At the right is Janice Shoup, the president of the F. H. A.



Homemakers of America

F. H. A. OFFICERS

BACK ROW: Sammie Taylor, Donna Rowan, Kay Spencer, Nelda Jo Baer, Connie Rutter, Kay Robinson. FRONT ROW: Bonnie Buss, Janice Shoup, Sandy Hartly.



BAND



FIRST ROW: David Learned, Sally Sechtem, Pat Braun, Connie Rutter, Janelle Hunt, Virginia Brown, Carole Zenner, Margaret Riddle. SECOND ROW: Donna Rowan, Judy Rowan, Phyllis Rantin, Danny Walton, James Learned, Janice Cox, Kay Robinson, Janice Shoup, Valerie Nixon, Judy Snyder, Roger Emke, Betty Androes, Sandy Hartley, Merlene Barner. THIRD ROW, (basses and drums included): Pam Hamlin, Barbara Kinslow, Carmen Watkins, Jack Row, Sam Nelson, Gary Rowan, George Carston, Kenneth Nelson, Bill Pergrem, Ernest Grant, David Williamson, Dick Hamilton, Terry Heath, Russ Barner, Dale Downing, Danny Cushman, Kay Spenser, Diana Shutt, Mary Merideth, Betty Young, Jim Narron., Diane Robinson, Mary Carston, Barbara Cox. NOT PICTURED: Eldon Braun, And Sharron Blankenship.

Our band, under the direction of Mr. Norman Stanley this year, has participated in Band Day, the Conway Springs homecoming show, several concerts, and contest, held at Belle Plaine this year. The band has played everything from Sousa to Rogers and Hammerstein to Beethoven to Prokofiev, and, though he is an inveterate "chewer-out", Mr. Stanley says that he is quite pleased with the way things are shaping up. Since he also teaches the grade school band, he is busy developing talent for the band's future years. All the band members are grateful for Mr. Stanley's skill and encouragement, and the whole school wishes him and Mrs. Stanley (the former Sandra Barner, our school secretary, who were married during the Christmas vacation) much happiness.



Practice



"GIVE"

Science Club

The science club is a new organization formed under the guidance of Mr. Wills and Mr. Moreland. Its members will have individual projects and some group activities, covering any part of the scientific realm. This club has started out with many members and quite a lot of enthusiasm, and Mr. Wills says, "The sky is the limit."

FIRST ROW: Dale Downing, Nelda Baer, Bonnie Buss, Peggy Reust, Jerry Skinner, President; Gary McMillan, Vice-President; Danny Cushman, Secretary-Treasurer; David Hatfield. SECOND ROW: George Carsten, Sam Nelson, Joe Baker, Eddie Maloney, Kenneth Martin, Ronald Waltrip, Bruce Blankenship, Dick Hamilton, Dick Siceloff, David Learned, Larry Kennedy, Jerry Logan. THIRD ROW: James Learned, John Drew, Don Scobee, David Williamson, Gerald Lawrence, Mr. Moreland, Mr. Wills. NOT PICTURED: Eldon Braun.



SENIORS



Leaving Belle Plaine High for parts unknown is the Class of 1960.



"The Heiress", presented by the Senior class, was a dramatic episode of the misunderstanding between a father and daughter. For the first time a play was given two nights and the outcome was a good attendance each night. Pictured is the cast presenting their gift to Mrs. Barrie.

DANNY JOE CUSHMAN

President

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Boy's Quartet 2, 3, 4, Science Club 4, National Honor Society 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Homecoming King 4.

Ambition: To make money.



JOHN RICHARD SICELOFF

Vice-President

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Science Club 4, Sports Manager 2, 3, 4, Speech Contest 2. Ambition: To make a million.

KAREN KAY BENJAMIN

Secretary

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3, F.H.A. 1, National Honor Society 4.

Ambition: To be a secretary or bookkeeper.



GARY LEON McMILLAN

Treasurer

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-President of Science Club 4, STUCO Treasurer 1, Vice-President 3, Speech Contest 2, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 2, 3.

Ambition: To become a Wildlife Conservationist.

Roses set off the Queen's throne on the first place float which the Seniors proudly presented. Charming freshman candidate Miss Carmen Watkins was crowned Queen. The highlight of Homecoming: a pretty Queen on a pretty float.



DANIEL FRANCIS AST
Band 1, Chorale 1, 2, 3, 4,
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4,
Quartet 4, Octet 3, 4,
Mixed Quartet 4.
Ambition: Bachelor



PATRICIA MAE BAKER
F. H. A. 3, 4, Pep Club 3,
4, Glee Club 1, 2.
Ambition: Live and be
merry.



RUSSELL JACK BARNER
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Basket-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4, STUCO
President 4, Football 1,
Track 3, 4, Junior Play.
Ambition: Teacher and
basketball player.



PEGGY JEAN BIRSE
Ambition: Secretary.



SHARRON JEANNE
BLANKENSHIP
Triple Trio 1, 2, 3,
Band 1, 4, Chorale 1, 2,
3, 4, Glee Club 1, 4,
Junior Play, Senior Play,
F. H. A. 1, Pep Club 1.
Ambition: Interior
decorator.



GRAEME CLYDE
BLASDOL
Glee Club 1, 2, Chorale
1, 2, Football 1, 2, 3, 4,
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4,
STUCO 1, Speech
Contest 2.
Ambition: See the world.



VIVIAN SUE BLEVIS
Chorale 1, Glee Club 1,
2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3;
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Commercial
artist.



GARY ROBERT BRADDY
Chorale 1, Glee Club 1,
Golddigger Staff 4.
Ambition: Artist.



ELDON MICHAEL BRAUN
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Chorale 1,
2, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4,
Junior Play, Science
Club 4, Annual Staff
Editor 4, STUCO 4.
Ambition: Architect.

GEORGE EARL LAWLESS
Chorale 4, Glee Club 1,
2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3,
4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Billionaire.



VIVIAN JUNE LAWLESS
N.H.S. 3, 4, F.H.A. 1,
2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 4.
Ambition: Home
economist.



GERALD DAVID
LAWRENCE
Band 1, Chorale 1, 2, 3,
4, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4,
Senior Play, Science
Club 4, Dramatics Club
4, Boys Octet 3.
Ambition: Engineer.



DAVID KENT LEARNED
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Dramatics
Club 3, 4, Dramatics
Club Vice-President 4;
Math Club 3, Science
Club 3, 4, Junior Play,
Senior Play.
Ambition: Doctor.



JERRY WAYNE LOGAN
Glee Club 1, Chorale 1,
Track 1, Science Club 4.
Ambition: Automotive
mechanic.



RUSSELL LEE WHORLEY
STUCO 4, Junior Play,
N.H.S. 3, 4, Manager 1,
2, 3, 4, Class President 2,
Chorale 1, 2, 3, Glee
Club 1, 2, 3, Track 1, 2,
4, Boys State Represent-
ative 3.
Ambition: Coach or teacher.



AMY GWINN NESSLY
Band 1, Chorale 1, 2,
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Senior
Play, Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4,
Pep Club Secretary 1,
F.H.A. 1, 2, 4, Dramatics
Club 4.
Ambition: To have an
ambition.



WENONAH WILLENE
PIERCE
Girls State Representative
3, N.H.S. 3, 4, Pep Club
President 4, Pep Club
Secretary 3, Triple Trio
3, Sextet 4, Speech
Contest 2, Golddigger
Staff Editor 4.
Ambition: Success.



MARY ANN RIDDLE
Junior Play, Senior Play,
Sextet 4, Dramatics Club
Treasurer 4, Speech
Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, Chorale
1, 2, 3, 4, Glee Club.
Ambition: Live in a big
city.



KAREN KAY ROBINSON
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4,
Twirler 1, 2, 3, Junior
Play, Senior Play, Music
Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4,
F. H. A. Treasurer 1,
STUCO Vice-President 3,
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Chorale
1, 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 1,
2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Laugh and
grow fat.



CAROL ANN ROUSSEAU
Chorale 4, Glee Club 1,
2, 4, Speech Contest 4,
Dramatics Club 4, F. H. A.
1, 2, 3, 4, Pep Club 1,
2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Roving bum.



DONNA MAE ROWAN
Class Vice-President 1,
STUCO 4, F. H. A. 1, 2,
3, 4, Triple Trio 4,
Clarinet Quartet 2, 3, 4,
Clarinet Choir 1, 2,
Clarinet Quintet 4.
Ambition: Fashion
designer.



JEANETTE MARIE
RUSSELL
Chorale 4, Glee Club 1,
2, 3, 4, Junior Play,
Dramatics Club 4, Speech
Contest 4, F. H. A. 1, 2,
3, 4, Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Roving
millionaire.



SALLY SUE SECHTEM
Band 4, Glee Club 4,
Chorale 4, Speech
Contest 4, Clarinet Quintet
4, Clarinet Quartet 4.
Ambition: Live and relax.



GERALD LEE SKINNER
Chorale 1, 2, 3, Glee
Club 1, 2, 3, Football 1,
2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4,
N. H. S. 4, Class President 1,
Speech Contest 2, Science
Club President 4.
Ambition: To be ambitious.



BILLY LLOYD TAYLOR
Chorale 1, 2, Glee Club 1,
2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4,
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Track
1, 2, Speech Contest 2.
Ambition: Make money.



DORIS WALTRIP

SAMMIE LOU TAYLOR
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, F. H. A.
1, 2, 3, 4, Football Queen
Candidate 4, Glee Club 1,
2, Choral 1, 2, STUCO 2,
Dramatics Club 4, Speech
Contest 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: College, teacher,
marriage, family, happiness.



BETTY LOU YOUNG
Triple Trio 4, Pep Club Treas-
urer 3, May Queen 2, Class
Vice-President 2, Twirler 4,
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Make some money.

JULIA BERDINE BURROWS
Band 1, 2, 3, Chorale 1, 2, 3,
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Cheerleader
1, N.H.S. 4, Twirler 2, 3,
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pep Club
1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: To graduate in
1960.



JEANETTE FAYE WAUGH
N.H.S. 4, F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4,
Alternate Cheerleader 3,
STUCO Secretary 4, Band 1,
Chorale 1, 2, 3, Glee Club 1,
2, 3, Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Graduate and get
a job.

EUGENE HARVEY CLARK
Chorale 1, 2, Glee Club
1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2,
3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4,
Track 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Make money.

RONALD WALTRIP

JANICE KATHLEEN COX
Music Ensembles 2, 3, 4,
N.H.S. 3, 4, Pep Club
Secretary 4, Class Sec-
retary 3, F.H.A. 2,
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Chorale
1, 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 1, 2,
3, 4.
Ambition: To be 5'5".

MARGARET ANN
WHITNEY
Chorale 1, Glee Club 1,
2, 3, 4, F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4,
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Airline
stewardess.



JAMES DAVID EVANS
Senior Play, Junior Play,
Speech Contest 2, 4.
Ambition: Teacher.

JIMMY LEONARD
Glee Club 1, Chorale 1,
Football 1, Basketball 1
Ambition: Highway patrol-
man.

KAREN KAY KILMER
Junior Play, Senior Play
Band 1, 2, 3, Saxophone
quintet 3, N.H.S. 4,
STUCO 3, Dramatics
Club Secretary.
Ambition: Home
economist.

JANET ANN LANE
Junior Play, Senior Play,
Dramatics Club President
4, Cheerleader 3, Class
Secretary-Treasurer 2,
Chorale 1, 2, 3, Glee
Club 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: College,
marriage, family,
happiness.





RONALD DEE WALTRIP
Track 4, N.H.S. 4,
Science Club 4.
Ambition: Electronic
engineer.



CHARLES WILLIAM
CHASTAIN
Glee Club 1, Football 1.
Ambition: Engineer.



LAWRENCE LEE DENN
Annual Staff 4, Gold-
digger Staff 4.
Ambition: Own my own
business.



RUEY JUNE MASON
Glee Club 3, Junior Play,
F.H.A. 4, Pep Club 3,
Basketball 2.
Ambition: Housewife.



DORIS CAROLYN
WALTRIP
F.H.A. 3.
Ambition: Secretary.



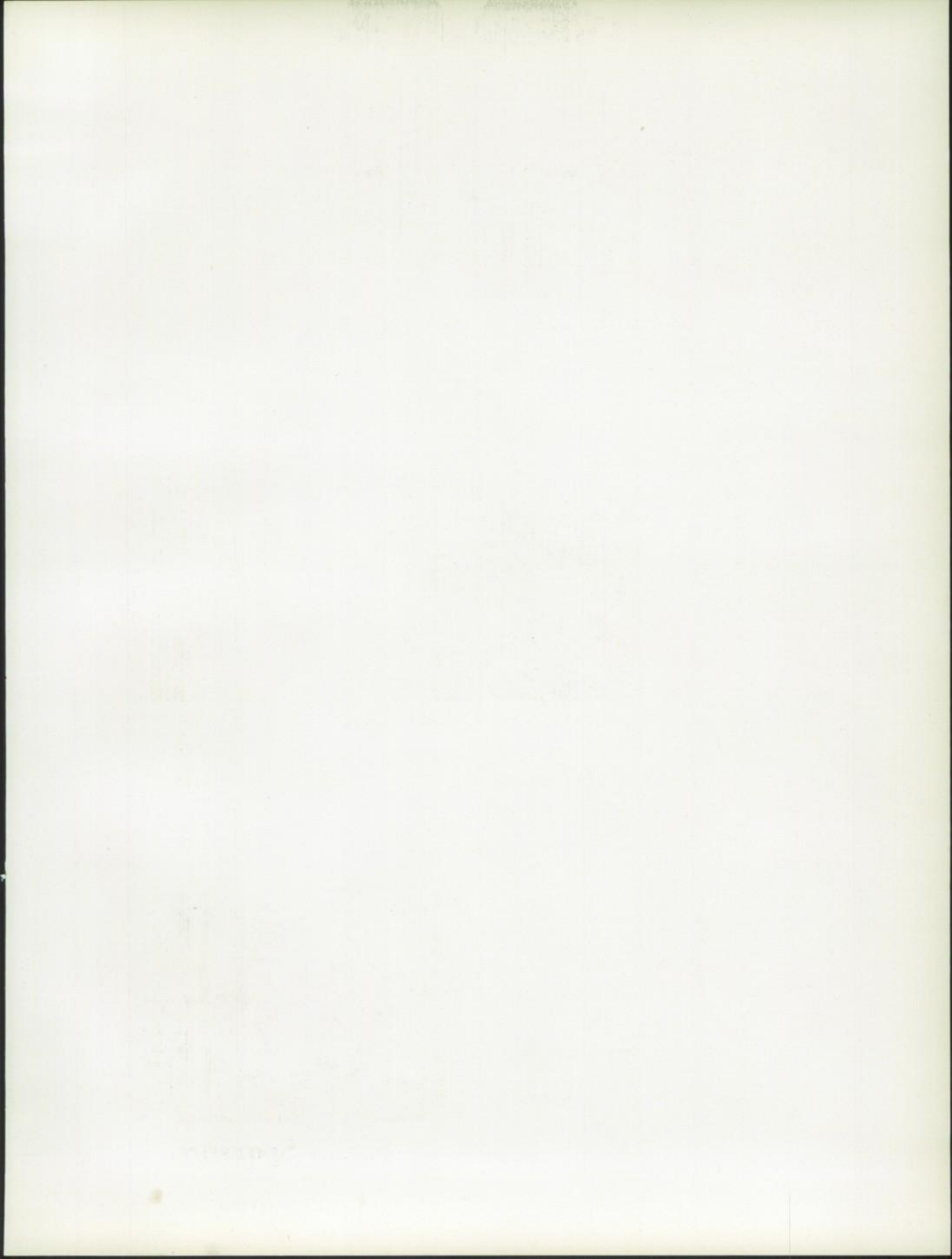
CAROLE ANN ZENNER
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Pep Club
4, F.H.A. 3, 4, Speech
Contest 4, Science Club
1, Cheerleader 2,
Dramatics Club 1, 3, 4;
Glee Club 2, Mixed
Woodwind Ensemble 3.
Ambition: Live, laugh,
love, learn.

NADINE DAVIS BOYLE
4 years
Friends University A.B.
Home Economics I, II,
III, IV.
F.H.A., Senior class.

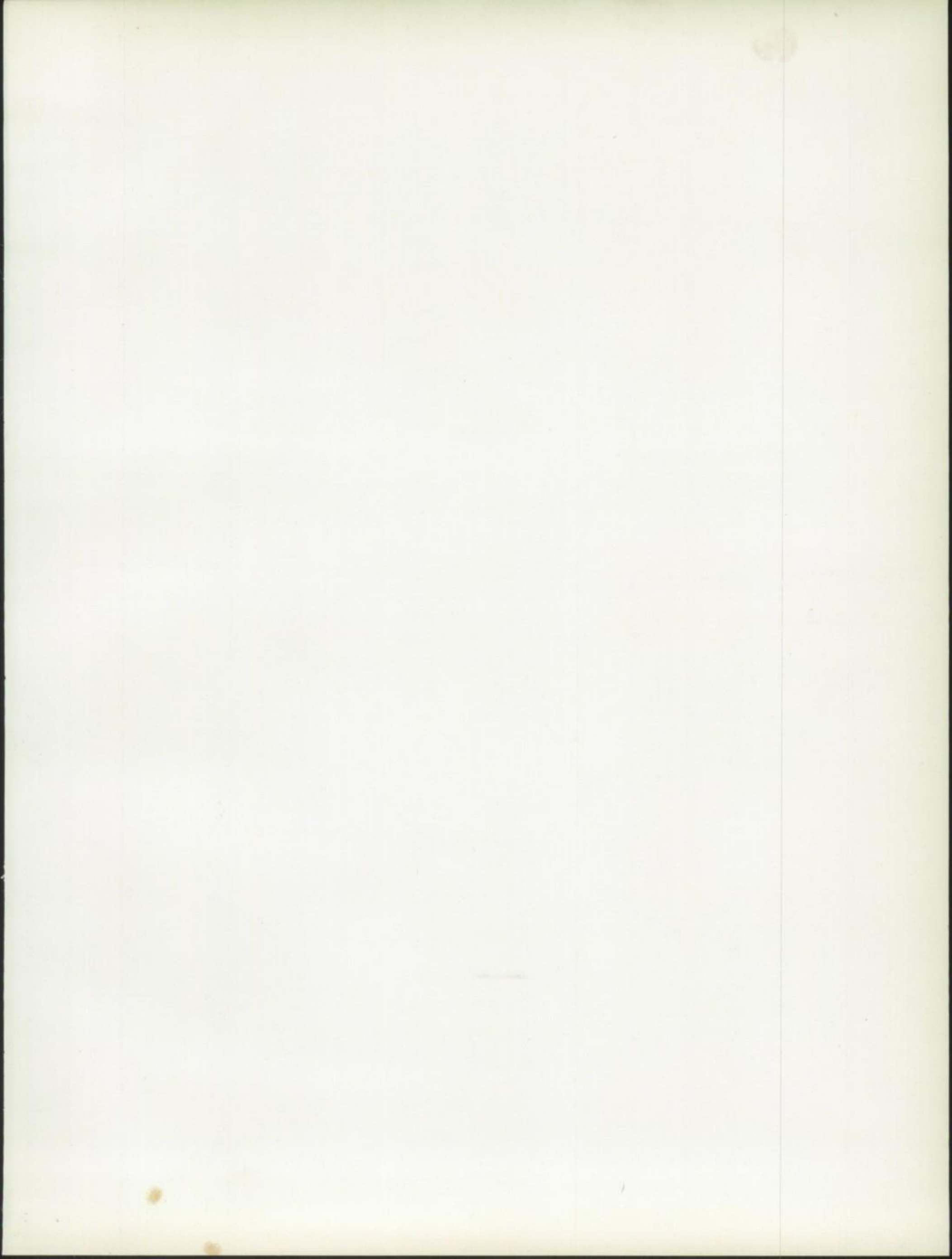
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5 years
Pittsburg Teachers College
B.S., M.S.
Drafting, Woodworking,
Farm, Shop, Senior class.



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